

IN THE **UNITED STATES** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wang et al.

CASE:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed December 1, 2003 (but not received until Jan. 14, 2004), in the above-identified Patent Application, for two months, from February 1, 2004, up to and including April 1, 2004.

Applicant submits that a two-month shortened statutory period was originally set for response and that the response was originally due February 1, 2004. Applicant further submits that the present application is not involved in an interference proceeding.

The two-month large entity extension of time fee of \$420.00 is enclosed. Acceptance of the request for extension of time is respectfully solicited.

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 456-8400 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 8, 2004

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 8, 2004.